

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 IO-10 ISO-00 SCCT-01 PM-04 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15

USSS-00 SY-05 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PRS-01 /057 W  
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R 161400Z DEC 75

FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7922

INFO USMISSION USUN NY

UNCLAS COTONOU 1921

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PINS, DM

SUBJ: DAMAGE TO USMISSION OF BENIN

REF USUN 6836

1. IN CASE EMBASSY IS QUESTIONED ABOUT INCIDENT DESCRIBED  
REFTEL, WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHAT IF ANYTHING BENIN  
USMISSION HAS BEEN TOLD ABOUT IT BY DEPT OR OTHER US AUTHORITY.

2. SHOULD EMBASSY EXPRESS REGRET TO BENIN FORNMINISTRY?

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## Message Attributes

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